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In April 1951, the 3d Tank Battalion of the 23d Tank Regiment received an unknown
number of JS 3 Tanks in addition to the ten the battalion already held. Up to
20 May 51 there were no other changes and [] no other changes [] were
contemplated.

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Up to [] May 1951, the 23d Tank Regiment had not received
any recruits of the 1931 class, neither had any troops of the 1927 class been
demobilized. However, this rotation was expected to take place very shortly.
My regiment's authorized strength was 930 -- its actual strength was 730.
Sufficient 1931 class recruits were to be sent [] to bring the
strength up to 930 and in addition fill out the third Tank Battalion to full
strength.

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